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July 21st, Wolf Mountain Vineyards & Winery Drive and lunch July 28th, Judges Training at Hilton Garden Inn, Alpharetta August 11 Visit to John Barrett Collection, Athens

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Host of the

Well, June was a busy month with several car shows and events. It seems I am finally back after the condition I will call "post traumatic IJF syndrome". We participated in three events in two weekends, all very enjoyable and hot. I am also over the extended winter; will it ever be cold again?!

Several of our members are preparing for the Carolina Jaguar Club show in Little Switzerland. North Carolina, July 12th-14th, 2018. It is always a well-attended and very picturesque show. I had a little extra preparation after breaking one of my XJS's taillights. The new replacements are made of that wonderful material called unobtainium, but with a little elbow grease and polish you can make a used one look pretty good. I hope the judges at this year's NGJC Concours are not reading this.

Speaking of this year's Concours, registration is open. The information is in this newsletter to register on line or by mail. We also are having our annual judges training July 27th at the Hilton Garden Continued on page 2

Welcome new members

Charlie Fowler of Atlanta, Walter Brookbank and Patty Allen of Cumming, Joe and Bettye DiCarlo of Chamblee and Stephen Mullin of Alpharetta.



Wolf Mountain Vineyards & Winery Drive and lunch July 21st, 2018 Submitted by John Hoffman

It is just four plus weeks away. We will be meeting on July 21, 2018 for the drive and lunch at Wolf Mt. Winery. As always, Karl Boegner, the winery owner and German car collector will be on hand to welcome and give us a tour his collection.

When talking to Karl he also thought he may have a few new German cars to show us. Therefore, we will get there around 11:30 A.M. to get to see his various onsite garages.

The lunch will be \$20.00 per person and he will

Judges Training Scheduled For July 28th

Submitted by John Baxa

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Several developments in the planning for the club's upcoming Concours d'Elegance in October are unfolding. First, we have scheduled training for judges for 10:00 A.M. Saturday July 28th at the Hilton Garden Inn Northpoint. This is an opportunity for current judges to receive updates on the recent changes and to refresh your judging expertise.

For members who have not judged in the past but would like to get involved, this is the first step to becoming a JCNA Certified Judge. This training is open to all club members. Please RSVP to Asst. Chief Judge, Mitchell Blayney at: mblayney@bellsouth.net

The Hilton Garden Inn is located at 10975 Georgia Lane., Alpharetta, GA 30022 just north of Northpoint Mall.

make available wine by the glass at a discount. Please

try to have cash available, as the building is separate

from the main building and does not have a point of sale

system for credit cards. Thus credit card transactions

Please RSVP to John Hoffman 2jhoffs@att.net or

the Kroger parking lot at Highway 400 & Highway 53

We will meet at 9:30 A.M., for a 10:00 A.M. depart, in

have to be made at the main building.

Second, Dave Kirkman has accepted the role of Chief Judge for the remainder of this year. He replaces Skip Smith who did not believe he had the time to do the job as it needed to be done. Skip's schedule has become very demanding over the past several months and we appreciate the role he has played in this and many other past activities with the club. We request you to work with Dave in the coming months leading up to the Concours.

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NGJC Member Benefit At All Hennessy JLR Atlanta Stores

Submitted by John Hoffman

Hennessy JLR is happy to extend a 15% parts and labor discount to our club members at all three stores. Each of the service and parts managers at the North Point, Gwinnett and Buckhead locations is aware of this discount.

This is an excellent extension of the benefits we normally received only at the Gwinnett location. Please consider Hennessy when service

needs arise on your vehicle.

Please let your service advisor know about your membership when you drop off the car. Contact John Hoffman 2jhoffs@att.net if you have any issues. I will have visited each store's service and parts manager by the time this article appears in the newsletter.



Hernan's Service **Recognized** At **NGIC Annual Picnic**

Submitted by John Hoffman

This year's picnic once again was very well attended. We had over 50 people sign up and only a few did not make it. The BBQ provided by Smoke Jack was excellent as usual.

Special note on this vear's picnic: It was the last coordinated by Brian Hernan. Brian is retiring from handling the Valentine's Day lunch and the Picnic. He is not retiring from the club. The membership recognized Brian for his vears of service with a commemorative plaque.

The Club is looking for a volunteer for these two activities. Brian has promised to assist the new volunteer next year. This is an easy way for you to begin to participate in managing activities with the club.

Our thanks again to John and Robbie Yates for hosting this event at their beautiful home in the country.

President's Letter from page 1

Inn, North Point. This is a great way to get more involved with the club. It only takes a few hours, we feed you lunch and new judges get a shirt*.

I will have a write up in the August newsletter for those new members who are not familiar with the JCNA regulated Concours. They are a little different and well worth attending. You will come away with the knowledge of what your car needs, if you want to go there.

Please notice the article on the extended parts and service discounts at Hennessy JLR. We are fortunate to have an excellent relationship with our Jaguar dealership. This is not the case with some other Jaguar clubs in North America. If the need arises for work on

one of your cars, please consider them.

The planning for the 2018 JCNA IJF is well underway by the Los Angeles Jaguar Owners Association. It appears they will have a beautiful setting on the beach in Santa Barbara, CA. See the ad in this newsletter. I know this is a long way for our club members to travel, but if you have plans for a getaway, this might fit the bill. Remember you don't have to bring or drive your Jaguar to attend.

Stav cool and drive 'em.

*Shirt is given to only those new judges who show up to judge in October.



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Judges Training Scheduled For July 28th

We have opened registration for the Concours a bit earlier this year. Registration for the October 7 event is now available at: https://rcmaury.wufoo.com/forms/prwgewd03s3o2x/ or http://www.ngjc.us/Calendar%20of%20Events. html and scroll down to the Concours and choose the printable version or the online version.

Also, we will be expanding the Saturday evening event to a buffet BBQ at the Club. We have also obtained a very reasonable \$75.00 rate at the Ramada Inn (which is the former Holliday Inn rebadged). Come to the BBQ and spend the night.



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2018 NGJC Calendar

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

NGJC EVENTS: July

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NGJC EVENTS: August

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Club Event

JANUARY 2018 aturday, January 20th Visit to Hussey's Collection, . Marietta, Sponsor D. Kirkman

FEBRUARY 2018 Saturday, Feb 10 Valentine Lunch North Point Diner, Alpharetta Sponsor: B. Hernan

MARCH 2018 March 8-11 Amelia Island **Concours d'Elegance Amelia**

Island, FL March 23-25, JCNA Annual General Meeting, San Antonio TX Sponsor: San Antonio Jaguar Club March 25, Sunday, Spring Drive Sponsor: D. Kirkman

Holiday

APRIL 2018 April 14 & 15: JCNA Southeastern Regional Concours Punta Gorda, FL

April 27-29, Walter Mitty,

Road Atlanta. Sponsor: Classic Motorsports

MAY 2018 May 12, Saturday, Visit to Cofer Collection, Tucker, GA Sponsor: P. Carroll Followed by Tucker Cruise-in, Main St. Tucker, GA

May 20, Festival of Speed, Avalon, Alpharetta, GA Sunday, May 27 Spring Drive

#2, D. Kirkman

IUNE 2018 June 7-10 Highlands Motoring Festival, Highlands, NC

June 10, Saturday, British Motorcar Day, Peachtree Corners, GA.

June 16, Saturday NGJC Picnic Sponsor: Brian Hernan, John Yates

IULY 2018 July 12-14, Carolina Jaguar Concours, Little Switzerland, NC Sponsor: Carolina Jaguar Club

July 21, Saturday, Drive to Wolf Mountain Vineyards, Dahlonega, GA Sponsor: J. Hoffman

July 28, Saturday, Judges' Training, Hilton Garden Inn, Alpharetta, GA. Sponsor: Mitchell Blayney

AUGUST 2018 Saturday, August 11 Visit to John Barrett Collection, Athens, GA

SEPTEMBER 2018 September 8, Saturday, British Car Fayre, Norcross, GA

September 16, Sunday. Drive to Brasstown Valley Resort, Young Harris, GA Sponsor J. Hoffman

September 30, Atlanta Concours, Chateau Elan

OCTOBER 2018 October 7, Sunday, NGJC Concours Gainesville, GA Sponsor: J. Hoffman

October 20, Euro Festival, Greer, SC

NOVEMBER 2018 November 3-4, Hilton Head Concours, Hilton Head, SC

November 17, Saturday, **Business Meeting, Location** TBD Sponsor: J. Hoffman

DECEMBER 2018 December 16, Sunday, NGJC Holiday Party, Naylor Hall, Roswell, GA Sponsor: J. Hoffman

New Website For Apparel and Merchandise

Submitted by John Hoffman







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British Motorcar Day Combined With Peachtree Corners Festival In June

Submitted by John Hoffman

This year's BMCD was held on June 10th at a new location. The Peachtree Corners Festival hosted the show and it was a great venue. Everyone I spoke to believes it is the best in years. The festival is held for three days with car shows on Saturday and Sunday. Saturday was hotrods and BMCD was on Sunday.

The festival is held in an office park at Peachtree Industrial and Holcombe Bridge Rd. We were fortunate to be displayed in the tree lined avenue and despite the heat remained comfortable. One of the show's highlights was the police escort to Peachtree Industrial Blvd., which they blocked so we all could leave the show. It was the first time many of us had the blue lights in front of our cars There were many arts, crafts and food vendors, as well as very nice outdoor facilities with wash stations.

Jaguars represented 35 cars in the field second only to MG's with 48 and just ahead of Triumphs with 32. There were 172 total entries in attendance.

One issue--which will be resolved next year--there wasn't anyone there with the dash cards after the registration ended at 12:00 noon. I know of two Jaguar participants that were not allowed entrance.

I highly recommend you put this on your calendar for next year's event June 7-9, 2019.







Festival of Speed and Father's Day Prove A Good Combo

Submitted by John Hoffman

The 2nd Annual Festival of Speed was held at Avalon Sunday, June 17th. There were 140 cars displayed and four of our members had cars in the show.

Festival of Speed is held at six locations in the Southeast and is expanding. The show at Avalon was scheduled to be May 20th but was postponed because of the threat of bad weather that weekend. The new show date also was Father's Day, and this created a very large gathering of children with their fathers. The streets were crowded the entire show.

Three of our club members won awards for their cars: Ivan and Myrna Ruiz, 1971 Ferrari 365 GTB/4 Daytona

James Strickland, 1967 Jaguar E-Type OTS (same model/year as Prince Harry and Meghan's "getaway car")

John and Judy Hoffman, 2008 Aston Martin Volante Additionally, Harry and Ronda Edwards showed their 2015 Ferrari California T.

There were several other Jaguars displayed by non-members. This show features cars from American Muscle to Bentleys.



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Saudi Woman Racer Celebrates Lifting of Driving Ban in F-Type

It was a momentous day for women in Saudi Arabia Sunday as the decades-old ban on women driving was lifted indefinitely by order of royal decree.

As part of the celebration, Saudi woman racer Aseel Al-Hamad joined forces with Jaguar to pilot a historic lap behind the wheel of an F-Type coupe in her home country. This commemorated the reversal of the ban on female drivers and declared June 24, World Driving Day according to a press release.

World Driving Day is a global program inviting men and women to celebrate the joy of driving.

Al-Hamad is the first female board member of the Saudi Arabian Motor Federation and serves as the Saudi Arabian representative for the FIA Women in Motorsport Commission, but she had never driven on a track in her home country before.

"Having loved cars since I was a child, today is highly emotional for me. This is the best driving moment of my life. What better way to kick off World Driving Day than a lap of honor in futu my home country in a Jaguar to p F-Type—the ultimate car to roar around the track," Al-Hamad netw said in a press release. "I hope T people around the world will nou share in our joy today by sharing their most memorable driving in S

story using #worlddrivingday." Jaguar wants to encourage people to remember the historic day and what it means to women, to Saudi Arabia, and to world progress in general. The automotive brand currently works with more than 40 universities and academic institutions around the world on future mobility solutions. It plans to partner with universities in Saudi Arabia to join this global network.

The partnership, to be announced later this year, will tap into the brightest young minds in Saudi Arabia to shape the company's future innovations as it moves to ACES (an Autonomous, Connected, Electrified and Shared future).

"It's easy to forget and take for granted the enjoyment of driving and just what a privilege it is to get behind the wheel of a car. World Driving Day is a commitment from Jaguar to celebrate this key moment annually for both men and women," said Jaguar Land Rover Customer Experience Director, Fiona Pargeter in a press release.

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"This year, we're really excited to collaborate with the brilliant students from Saudi Arabia to shape the future of mobility for people around the world," Pargeter added.

"If you can dream, you can always achieve your dreams. And I hope I can inspire the women around the world to always follow their dreams."

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 7, 2018

NGJC Concours Printable Entry Form Online Entry Form Hotel Registration

Jaguar Vector World's Fastest Electric Speedboat

From News Reports

The unique Jaguar Vector V20E is now the world's fastest electric speedboat after it hit 88mph on Coniston Water in the Lake District.

Full details on the drivetrain used to propel the electric boat to the world record speed have not been revealed. But it was designed and built by Jaguar Vector in partnership motorsport firm Williams Advanced

Engineering and uses similar technology to an electric F1 car.

Peter Dredge, Jaguar Vector co-founder and technical director, averaged 88.61mph as he piloted the V20E over two legs. He smashed the previous record for an electric boat of 76.8mph, set in 2008. Coniston Water, which is the Lake District's third largest lake, is world famous for its speed trials.

It is where the great Donald Campbell set numerous records but also the location for his tragic death, when he lost control of Bluebird after hitting more than 300mph in 1967.

Malcolm Crease, CEO, Jaguar Vector Racing, said: "After 12 months of hard work, this is a fantastic result for the team and our partners and a great first step in bringing the power and versatility of electrification to the marine industry.

"It is a great honor for the Vector team to follow in the footsteps of Donald Campbell CBE and to set a world record on the historic Coniston Water." The Jaguar Vector team said it will attempt further world and national records over the next 18 months as part of a major initiative to push the boundaries of performance and to showcase British engineering.

Mark Cameron, from JLR, said: "Jaguar is at the forefront of electrification technology and our mission is to 'Race To Innovate' on track and on the water."

Craig Wilson, managing director, Williams Advanced Engineering, added: "Williams Advanced Engineering is proud to have supported this new world record by Jaguar Vector Racing by using our award-winning knowledge of electrification to provide the boat's electric power, motor and control systems.

"Our experience from powering the entire Formula E grid for the past four seasons of racing and our ongoing partnership with Jaguar in the ABB FIA Formula E championship provided the technical and operational platform required to achieve this fantastic result. "Congratulations to all involved in this wonderful achievement."



